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**METHOD FOR ORGANIZING THE TOPOLOGY OF A NETWORK WITH A MULTIPLICITY OF STATIONS GROUPED IN CLUSTERS**

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